



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR PERFORMING TYPE
CHECKING FOR
HARDWARE DEVICE
NODES IN A
GRAPHICAL PROGRAM

Examiner: Ke, Peng
Group/Art Unit: 2174
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
OCTOBER 5, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.